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DWR Announces ‘Catch A Special Thrill’ for Kids Event at Silverwood Lake

SACRAMENTO – A special day of outdoor recreation and fishing for disabled and disadvantaged children will be held at Silverwood Lake in San Bernardino County on Saturday, September 13 under the sponsorship of the Department of Water Resources (DWR), in partnership with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), and the C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation.

All participants in the “Catch A special Thrill” for kids event and their families will start the day with a breakfast, hosted by the Mojave River Natural History Association. Fishing with top local anglers will highlight the day, and children participating in the C.A.S.T. event will be on the water in their assigned fishing boats from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The participants will be from the following organizations: Inland Region Center, and GATES Resource Network.

While having fun, the young adventurers will learn about boating safety, fishing ethics, and California's natural resources. When they return, an awards ceremony and lunch will follow, hosted by the San Diego Off-Road Coalition.

Sponsors include Rocky Mountain Recreation – Silverwood Lake, Silverwood Lake Marina, Mojave River Natural History Association, Sun Country Bassmasters, Perris Valley Bass Anglers, BassPro Shops and Tracker Boats.

In 2004, DWR was signatory to a partnership between the C. A.S.T. Foundation and the State to expand opportunities for disabled and disadvantaged youth to enjoy State Water Project recreation facilities.